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In re Application of  
Routhenstein, et al.  
Application No. 09/960,714  
Filed: September 21, 2001  
Docket No.: JSF35.017  
For: METHOD FOR GENERATING CUSTOMER:  
SECURE CARD NUMBERS SUBJECT TO USE  
RESTRICTIONS BY AN ELECTRONIC CARD

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
DECISION GRANTING STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),  
filed October 7, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that inventor William Bryant has refused to  
join in the filing of the above-identified application after  
having been presented with the application papers.


The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed  
and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is  
hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of  
this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the  
address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this  
application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application  
will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for  
further processing.

The requested change of correspondence address has been entered  
into the record.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to  
the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

  
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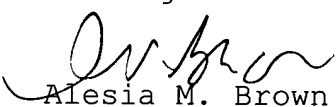
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Dear Sir:

You are named as an inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

  
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